

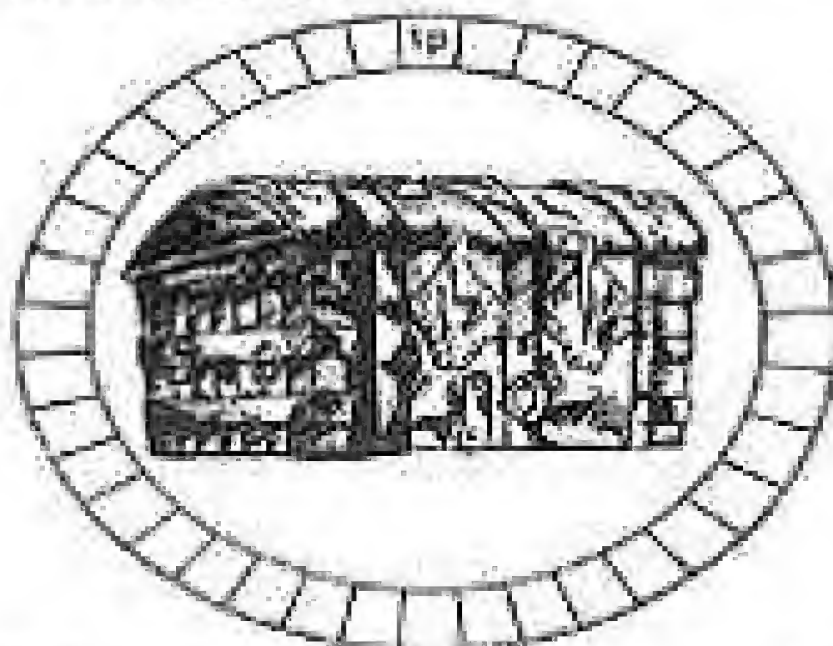
# 2-XL™

BOOKLET TO ACCOMPANY  
Storyland: 2-XL and the  
Time Machine

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## CHAIN LETTERS

Start with the space marked "1" and spell out the words described below. The last letter of each word becomes the first letter of the next word.



1. What a pirate may make you walk if you commit a crime.
  2. The person married to a queen.
  3. A metal more valuable than silver.
  4. A jail in the bottom of a castle.
  5. A two hour or so sleep.
  6. What some pirates wear to cover one eye.
  7. A pirate often has a good \_\_\_\_ appetite.
  8. Color to describe a person not brave.
  9. Women who has the power to cook magical brews and frighten pirates.
  10. What a drowning swimmer calls out.
- How many "Ts" are in the letters around the circle. Circle your answer:

1

A = 2

B = 3

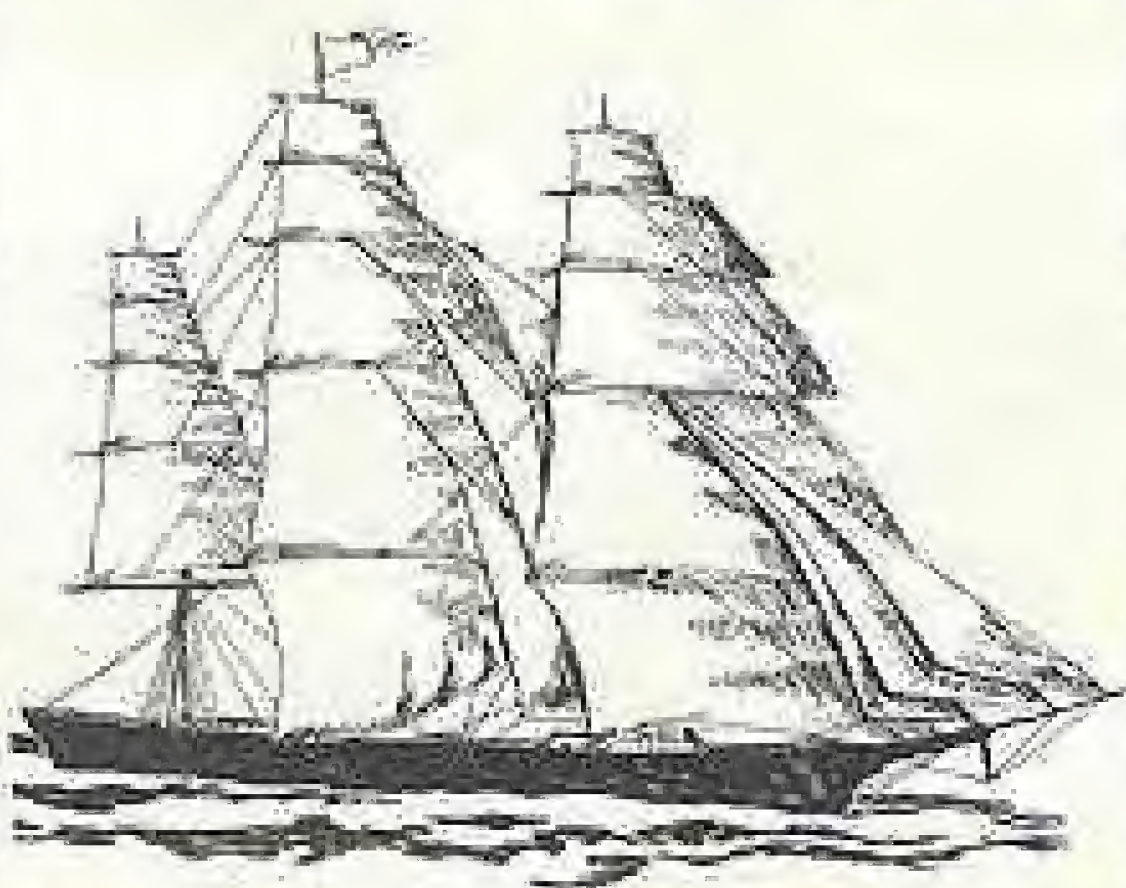
C = 4



## CIRCULAR TREASURE

Below are valuable treasures. Begin at the circled letter (D) and skip every other letter. After you have gone once around, begin again but this time at the circled letter (P).

I	S	L	(D)	(P)	I	E	A	A	M	R	O	L	N
L													S
O													D
E													C
S													C
W													C
R													G
E													I
A													O
J													N
L													L
R													S
L													O
E													E
O													M
V													M
D	L	S	I	D	S	L	Y	A	E	R	N	E	O



How many treasures are listed in this puzzle. Circle your answer:

A=8

B=10

C=12

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## DECODE THIS MESSAGE

Captain Bly needs your help. Solve this coded message to find another clue that may lead to the buried treasure.

C	D	E	F	H	I	L	N	O	R	S	T	U
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

T

12 5 3      5 6 2 2 3 8      1 7 13 3

6 11      6 8      11 3 1 12 9 10

4 9 13 10

Where is the hidden clue? Circle the correct answer:

A = sector 2

B = sector 3

C = sector 4

How many names of days of the week are hidden in the letters below. Be careful, the names can go up or down, across and backwards.

M	O	N	D	Y	R	A	T	U	D
S	S	U	G	A	Y	T	W	K	P
T	U	E	S	D	A	Y	E	S	T
T	N	T	H	N	D	F	R	I	W
R	D	W	E	O	I	S	A	T	U
M	A	R	O	M	R	W	E	D	S
S	Y	D	E	W	F	U	T	A	S
S	A	T	U	R	S	O	R	R	Y
D	E	S	E	U	T	R	T	O	P

How many names of the days of the week are hidden in these letters? Circle your answer.

A = 1

B = 3

C = 4



## MORE ABOUT PIRATES

A pirate is a criminal who would steal from other ships, make slaves of enemies, and would often make enemies walk the plank to death.

Another name for pirates is buccaneers.

Edward Teach was one of the most brutal pirates. He used to enjoy playing games with candles in the gun powder room. In 1713 he fitted a ship called the Queen Anne's Revenge with 40 guns and began pirating the Caribbean Sea. Edward Teach was also called Blackbeard because he had a long bushy beard which he tied back over his ears with ribbons.

Captain William Kidd was sent out by the British Government to stop pirates. He filled up his ship, the Adventure, with a crew from New York and sailed to Madagascar to fight pirates. No one is really sure what happened next but some say Captain Kidd became a pirate himself.

Pirates used to steal beautiful women and make them slaves. One island off the coast of Florida called Captiva, was used for this purpose less than 70 years ago.

One tactic used by pirates was to approach ships as friends. Once aboard it was too late to stop the pirates from killing and stealing. Another tactic was to make believe the pirate ship was in trouble. When people would come to help, the pirates would rob their valuables.

## HIDDEN ANIMALS

Another time-filler used by our friend the cave man is to make up sentences that hide the names of animals. Can you find the hidden animals in these sentences. The first one is done.

1. What shall I do, Gertrude
2. A skeleton key is not an uncommon key. (hint: likes bananas).
3. Hey Bill, I once found 50 cents. (hint: roars a lot).
4. If you commit a crime, you are likely to be arrested. (hint: used to tell people to prevent forest fires).
5. I love to listen to music at night (hint: has many lives).
6. Susan came late to breakfast. (hint: desert friend).
7. Toco went loco with a sip of cocoa. (hint: moo).

## CAVE MAN RIDDLES

Circle the answer that you think is most clever.

1. What man's business is best when things are dullest.
  - a. lawyer
  - b. runner
  - c. knife sharpener
2. What coat is put on wet.
  - a. rain coat
  - b. suede coat
  - c. coat of paint
3. What man can raise things without lifting them.
  - a. circus strong man
  - b. farmer
  - c. inventor
4. To what man does everyone take off his hat.
  - a. bus driver
  - b. teacher
  - c. barber
5. What kind of clothing lasts the longest.
  - a. underwear
  - b. top coat
  - c. leather boots
6. What is the coldest place in the theater.
  - a. near the door
  - b. Z row
  - c. under the screen
7. What intelligent insect is sometimes found in a school room.
  - a. spelling bee
  - b. yellow jacket
  - c. singing beetles



8. What is the worst weather for rats and mice.
  - a. thunder showers and wind
  - b. hail and sleet
  - c. raining cats and dogs
9. What fish is made of most precious metal.
  - a. silverfish
  - b. goldfish
  - c. pearlbird
10. Why can't it rain for two days straight.
  - a. because rain always comes down crooked
  - b. because the rain in Spain stays mainly on the plain
  - c. because a night must come in between
11. Why are fishermen good pen pals.
  - a. because they always drop a line
  - b. because they cannot lick the envelope
  - c. because they worm their way out of it
12. What is the difference between a locomotive and a teacher.
  - a. one is hard work and one works hard
  - b. one minds the train and the other trains the mind
  - c. one runs on tracks and the other tracks the run
13. When does a boat show affection.
  - a. when it runs amok
  - b. when it sinks on a bed of rocks
  - c. when it hugs the shore
14. What has three feet but cannot walk.
  - a. a lame cockroach
  - b. a yard stick
  - c. a dog

## BOWLING FOR WORDS

Gerry, a cave man likes to bowl. Since Gerry does not know how to keep score, he has invented another game. He has put letters on the rocks and tries to hit a rock that will always allow the remaining rocks to spell out different words.

S T A R T L I N G



In what sequence should Gerry knock down the pins. The first pin should be the "T" as shown. Continue by yourself.

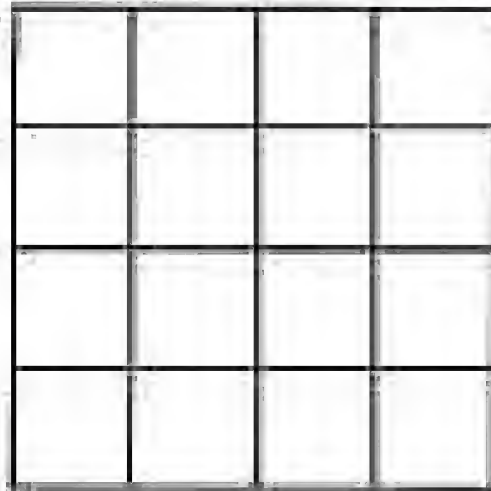
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## COUNTING FOR THE FUTURE

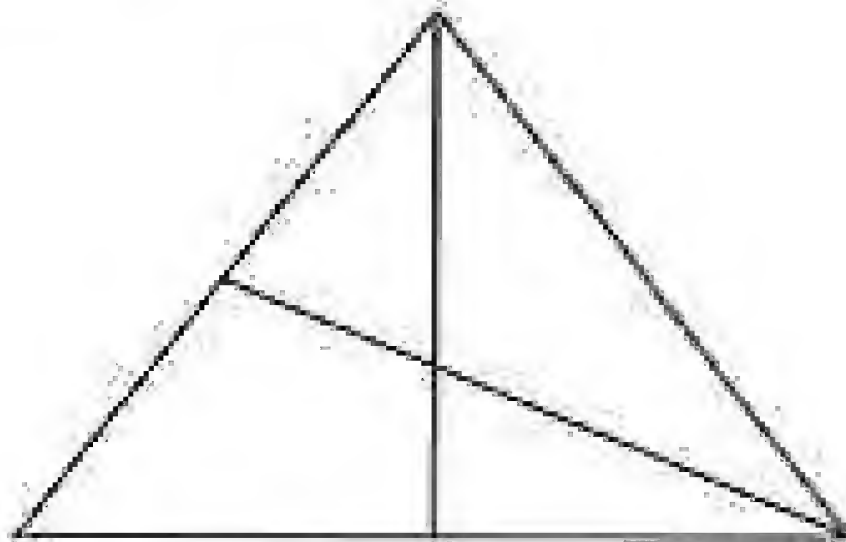
How many squares on this little checker board? Be careful!



Answer \_\_\_\_\_

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How many triangles on this board?



Answer \_\_\_\_\_



## YOUR FUTURE IS NUMBERED

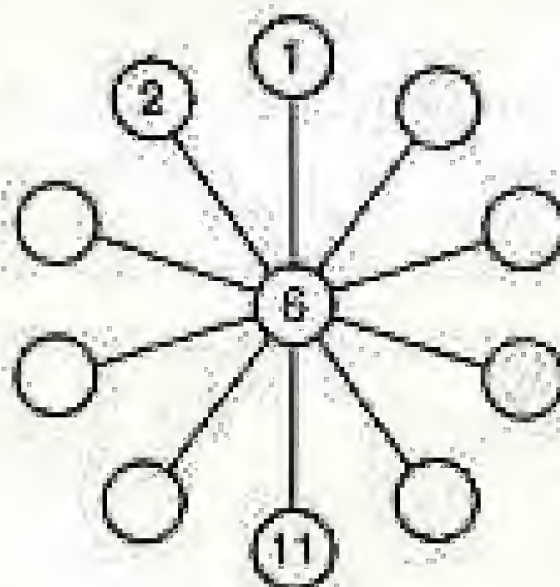
Insert addition signs in the right places to make these 8s add up to one thousand.

8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8

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## THE NUMBER WHEEL

Arrange the numbers one through 11 in the wheel below so that the sum of all lines of three will be 18.



## GEOGRAPHICAL NUMBERS

Take the number of states in the U.S., subtract the number of months in the year, add the number of days in a week, subtract the numbers of hours in a day, and add the number of years in a decade.

answer \_\_\_\_\_

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## PEOPLE MATH

Take the number of your toes, subtract the number of your ears, times by the number of your eyes, add the number of your fingers, subtract the number of knees, and add the number of heads you have.

answer \_\_\_\_\_

## ANSWERS

Answers to CHAIN LETTERS from page 1:

Plank, king, gold, dungeon, nap, patch, hardy, yellow, witch, help. (2 Ts).

Answers to CIRCULAR TREASURE from page 2:

Diamonds, gold, money, silver, jewels, pearls, coins, emeralds, dollars, oil (10 treasures).

Answers to DECODE from page 3:

"The hidden clue is in sector four" (Ans. = C).

Answers to HIDDEN ANIMALS from page 6:

Dog, monkey, lion, bear, cat, camel, cow (cow appears twice)

Answers to VISIBLE DAYS from page 4 (Ans. = C).

M	O	N	D	Y	R	A	T	U	D
S	S	U	G	A	Y	T	W	K	P
T	U	E	S	D	A	Y	E	S	T
T	N	T	H	N	D	F	R	I	W
R	D	W	E	O	I	S	A	T	U
M	A	R	O	M	R	W	E	D	S
S	Y	D	E	W	F	U	T	A	S
S	A	T	U	R	S	O	R	R	Y
13 D	E	S	E	U	T	R	T	O	P



## ANSWERS

Answer to *BOWLING FOR WORDS* from page 9:

TLARSGTN  
TLARTGSN (or)

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Answer to *COUNTING FOR THE FUTURE* from page 10:

(ans. = 30 squares: 16, 1X1; 9, 2X2; 4, 3X3; and 1, 4X4).

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Answer to *TRIANGLES* from page 10:

(ans. = 8 triangles).

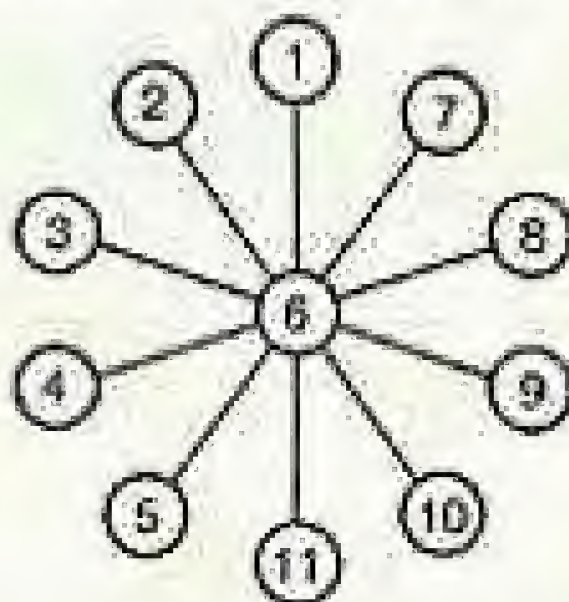
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Answer to *YOUR FUTURE IS NUMBERED* from page 11:

$888 + 88 + 8 + 8 + 8$

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Answer to *THE NUMBER WHEEL* from page 11:



Answer to *GEOGRAPHICAL NUMBERS* from page 12:

(ans. = 31).

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Answer to *PEOPLE MATH* from page 12:

(ans. = 25).

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